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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.